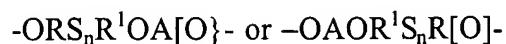


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Each product includes a monomer unit with the following formula:



wherein:

O and S have their normal meaning of oxygen and sulfur;

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Where the composition is formed from the reactants in a mole ratio of its reactants of between about 1:1 and up to and including 2:1 or even greater, and has molecular weight below about 5000 dal, it is referred to as "extended monomer;" the extended monomer will have one of the following formulae:



wherein:

O and S have their normal meaning of oxygen and sulfur;

n is at least 2 and not more than about 8, usually in the range of about 2 to 4, more usually in the range of 2 to 3;

F is of the formula -ORS<sub>n</sub>R<sup>1</sup>OA-;

F<sup>l</sup> is of the formula -OAORS<sub>n</sub>R<sup>1</sup>-;

m is at least 1;

Z and Z<sup>l</sup> are oxy or amino;

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The high molecular weight poly(thioesters) have the formula:



wherein:

f is the group -ORS<sub>n</sub>R<sup>1</sup>OA[O]-;

X is H or HOA-;

X<sup>l</sup> is H or -RS<sub>n</sub>R<sup>1</sup>OH;